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SULLIVAN, MARY LILLIAN (EUBANK), collector, 1908-
Genealogical collection, ca. 1730-ca. 1967

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These materials were collected and compiled by Mary Lillian (Eubank) (Mrs. Wiley Hampton) Sullivan, Jr., Nashville, Tennessee, and were loaned for xeroxing by Mrs. Sullivan.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .42
Approximate number of items: 150

Single photocopies of these materials may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection of papers and documents, numbering ca. 150 items and spanning the period from ca. 1730 to 1967, is composed of correspondence, Bible records, birth records, deeds, a marriage bond and license, military records, wills, genealogical charts, D.A.R. application papers, etc. The largest portion of the collection consists of copies of documents and records used as supporting evidence for information contained on the genealogical charts.

Of particular interest are the twenty-three letters (1863; 1873-1889) of Dr. Benjamin Peter Estes of Middleburg (Casey County), Kentucky, and McKinney (Lincoln County), Kentucky, reflecting the life of a medical doctor in rural Kentucky in latter Reconstruction days. Most of the letters give detailed brotherly advice to his sister, Mrs. Edmonia Clarke of Metcalfe County, Kentucky, concerning the rotation of crops and management of her farm. The letters, 1873-1881, reflect conditions in Middleburg such as the economy of the area; condition and prices of crops; the proposed railroad between Stanford and Scottsville, Kentucky; mail service; roads; the Baptist Church; family news; certification and salary of a beginning teacher; and outbreaks of diseases and deaths in the area. After 1881 Dr. Estes' letters reflect conditions around McKinney, a small town in Lincoln County, Kentucky, to which he moved. In one letter, 1863, from near Loudon, Tennessee, Estes encouraged his sister to study. An attachment to the letter, signed by Estes as Lieutenant Colonel of the 13th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry [U.S.A.], lists items stolen or lost from the military quarters. Included also is one letter, 1890, from Estes' daughter, Florence.

Other items include detailed genealogical charts and supporting evidence, among which are Bible records for the Cabell, Denham, and Eubank families. In addition to these families, others for whom data and evidence are given include the Allen, Epperson, Estes, Mann, Naylor, Pinkston, Reeves, Roberts, Sanders, Sullivan, and Yates families.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mary Lillian Eubank (Mrs. Wiley Hampton) Sullivan, Jr.

1908

June 23 Born in Glasgow, Kentucky

1925

December 22 Married Wiley Hampton Sullivan, Jr., in Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. Sullivan, a member of the Hillsboro Church of Christ, Nashville, has also been active in other organizations, including the General Francis Nash Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; the Forget-Me-Not Garden Club; Nickajack Chapter of the United States Daughters of 1812; and Rock City Chapter #2 of the Order of the Eastern Star, as well as serving as a Cub Scout den mother and taking a part in local P.T.A. activities. Her husband is the owner of S & S Sales Company, Nashville, a firm dealing in wholesale automotive parts. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan have one son, Jerry Hampton Sullivan, who is a junior executive with the Southern Railroad Research Department, Alexandria, Virginia; and two grandsons, Wiley Hampton Sullivan III and James Gary Sullivan.

CONTAINER LIST

1. Correspondence, outgoing, 1863; 1873-1889--Estes, Dr. Benjamin Peter, Lt. Col. 13th Ky. Volunteer Infantry, U.S.A.
2. Correspondence, outgoing, 1890--Estes, Florence
3. Genealogical chart, evidence, and data for the Eubank family and related families, including the Allen, Cabell, Epperson, Estes, Mann, Naylor, and Yates families
4. Genealogical chart showing families related to the Sullivan family, including Denham, Pinkston, Sanders, and Roberts families. Sullivan family data and supporting exhibits.
5. Allen family--Wills and marriage bond
6. Cabell family--Bible records
7. Cabell family--Evidence (Mrs. Sullivan's line)
8. Cabell family--Revolutionary War records
9. Cabell family (Kinship with Mrs. Sullivan not determined)
10. Denham family--Bible records, will, and other records
11. Eubank family--Bible records, birth records, and other documents
12. Mann family--Various documents
13. Pinkston family--Account, marriage license, wills
14. Reeves family--marriage license, funeral notice, petition
15. Roberts family--Various documents

INDEX TO CORRESPONDENCE

Estes, Benjamin Peter (23 letters), 1863; 1873-1889, folder 1. See scope
and content note for subjects discussed in the letters.
Estes, Florence (1 letter), 1890, regarding her father's health, etc.